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Invention:

*Tubular Connection with Slotted Threads***COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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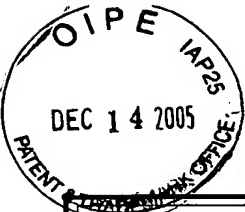
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MOSING ET AL.

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TITLE: TUBULAR CONNECTION WITH SLOTTED  
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RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, please enter the following response.

**Current Status of Claims** is reflected in the status/listing of the claims beginning on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.